

### **Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-24 (cancelled)

Claim 25. (new) A processing kit comprising the following three parts:

- a) a single-part, concentrated photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition having a pH of from about 4 to about 10 and comprising:
  - at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,
  - at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates as the sole photographic fixing agents, and
  - optionally, one or more sulfites,
  - provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said single-part, concentrated bleach-fixing precursor composition is in the form of Fe(II),
- b) single-part or two-part photographic color developing concentrate compositions, and
- c) a single-part photographic final rinsing or stabilizing concentrate composition.

26. (new) A method of providing a color photographic image comprising:

- A) color developing an imagewise exposed color photographic silver halide material,
- B) contacting said color developed color photographic silver halide material with a bleach-fixing solution for sufficient time to remove at least 95% of the silver in said color developed color photographic silver halide material,
  - said bleach-fixing solution being provided by mixing a single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition having a pH of from about 4 to about 10 and comprising:
    - at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,
    - at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates as the sole photographic fixing agents, and

optionally one or more sulfites,  
provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said precursor  
composition is in the form of Fe(II),  
with an oxidant sufficient to oxidize the Fe(II) to Fe(III) in said  
bleach-fixing solution.

27. (new) The method of claim 26 wherein said oxidant is a  
persulfate.

28. (new) A method of providing a color photographic image  
comprising:

A) color developing an imagewise exposed color photographic silver  
halide material,

B) contacting said color developed color photographic silver halide  
material with a bleach-fixing solution for sufficient time to remove at least 95%  
of the silver in said color developed color photographic silver halide material,

said bleach-fixing solution being provided by a single-part photographic  
bleach-fixing precursor composition having a pH of from about 4 to about 10 and  
comprising:

at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,

at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates as the sole

photographic fixing agents, and

optionally one or more sulfites,

provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said precursor  
composition is in the form of Fe(II), and

said bleach-fixing precursor composition being aerated sufficiently  
to oxidize Fe(II) to Fe(III).

29. (new) The method of claim 28 wherein said photographic  
silver halide material is a color photographic paper.

30. (new) A single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor  
composition having a pH of from about 4 to about 10 and comprising:

at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,

at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates as the sole photographic fixing agents,  
a mercaptotriazole, and  
optionally one or more sulfites,  
provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition is in the form of Fe(II).

31. (new) A single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition having a pH of from about 4 to about 10 and comprising:  
at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,  
at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates,  
a thiocyanate as a fixing accelerator, and  
optionally mol/l of one or more sulfites,  
provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said single-part, concentrated bleach-fixing precursor composition is in the form of Fe(II).

32. (new) A single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition having a pH of from about 4 to about 10 and comprising:  
at least 0.05 mol/l of an iron-ligand complex wherein said ligand is 1,3-propylenediaminetetraacetic acid,  
at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates, and  
optionally mol/l of one or more sulfites,  
provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said single-part, concentrated bleach-fixing precursor composition is in the form of Fe(II).

33. (new) A single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition that is a homogeneous or single-phase liquid, has a pH of from about 4 to about 10, and comprises:  
at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,  
at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates, and  
optionally mol/l of one or more sulfites,  
provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said single-part, concentrated bleach-fixing precursor composition is in the form of Fe(II).

34. (new) A single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition that is a two-phase slurry, has a pH of from about 4 to about 10, and comprises:

at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,  
at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates, and  
optionally mol/l of one or more sulfites,

provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said single-part, concentrated bleach-fixing precursor composition is in the form of Fe(II).

35. (new) A single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition that is in solid form and when dissolved in water, has a pH of from about 4 to about 10, and comprises:

at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,  
at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates, and  
optionally mol/l of one or more sulfites,

provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said single-part, concentrated bleach-fixing precursor composition is in the form of Fe(II).

36. (new) A single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition that is provided in a packette or in a partially or wholly collapsible container, has a pH of from about 4 to about 10, and comprises:

at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,  
at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates, and  
optionally mol/l of one or more sulfites,

provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said single-part, concentrated bleach-fixing precursor composition is in the form of Fe(II).